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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MR. WILLIAM HULETT

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1. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED THAT MR. HULETT'S PARTNERS IN MAYFLOWER HOTEL, MR. ANTONELLI (PMI PARKING GARAGE COMPANY) AND MR. BLACKIE AUGER (OWNER OF "BLACKIE'S HOUSE OF BEEF" RESTAURANT CHAIN), WILL BE ACCOMPANYING HULETT ON TRIP TO PRC, AS WILL THE THREE WIVES. AUGER IS SAID TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE "WHEELER-DEALER," WITH VARIED AND WIDELY DISPERSED BUSINESS INTERESTS AND HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT FOREIGN TRADE CORPORATIONS WHILE IN PEKING TO DISCUSS (UNSPECIFIED) BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS AND PERHAPS REQUEST AN INVITATION TO CANTON FAIR.

2. IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRIP (REFTEL) WHICH APPEARS TO BE ESSENTIALLY A TOURIST VISIT, WE HAVE SOME DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER PRC FTC'S WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO EXTENSIVE BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS WITH AUGER, HULETT AND ANTONELLI, AS THEY APPEAR TO CONTEMPLATE. WE HAVE SUG-

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GESTED THAT AUGER CONTACT HOROWITZ ON ARRIVAL IN PEKING

FOR ON-THE-SPOT ADVICE ON HOW TO PROCEED (IF AT ALL). KISSINGER

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